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In re application of: Thomas G. Mason, et al.
 U. S. Serial No.: 10/699,232 [810021]
 Filed: October 31, 2003
 For: DISAGGREGATION OF ASPHALTENES IN
 INCOMPATIBLE PETROLEUM OIL MIXTURES

) Before the Examiner
) Walter D. Griffin
) Confirmation Number: 3374
) Group Art Unit: 1764
) Family Number: P2001J013-US2

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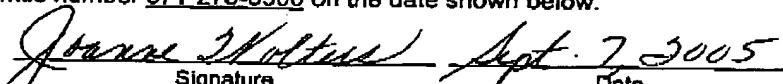
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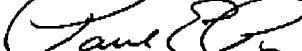
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of June 22, 2005, for the above-referenced
application, the following amendment to the claims is submitted.



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